June 13-'79

My dear Professor.

I am greatly concerned at my parcel not having yet reached you. perhaps however it has by this time as Mr Stevens is careful not to say when he forward-ed it. I sent it to him about the 2d March, this note herewith will enable you to

Prof. Asa Gray

Esquire

home probably in a fit, and was found dead many hours afterwards.

We were at Kew two days ago The Hookers fil et rep. as he no doubt will be hereafter very flourishing. the place very lovely, but drenched with rain The storms are all set to your account. Every thing is about a month behind hand down to the strawberries

Lady Lefroy and my daughter unite with me in kindest re-gards to Mrs Gray. and believe me yours very truly J H Lefroy

Enquire of the Harvard
agent if it has not
turned up.
I am tempted to ask you
when next at the Boston
Public Library, kindly to
make interest with the very
obliging gentleman who
gave me a set of Quarterly
Bulletins relating to Amer-
ican bibliography, and es-
pecially to the early maps
and charts, to get me, if they
are not already scarce, a
second set. I lent them to
the late Mr Henry Hutt. They
cannot be found, and are
lost to me. I shrewdly sus-
pect they have fallen into
the hands of some brother
Bibliopole who knows their
value but too well, and are
not at all lost to literature.
Mr Hutt, than whom there
was no greater man in his
line, died very unexpectedly
and very sadly some months
ago. He fell down in his own